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## REACH ALL-TIME HIGH IN NUMBER OF DONORS AS 1954 U.J.A. PASSES \$226,000.00 MARK

Over \$226,000.00 has been raised thus far on behalf of the 1954 United Jewish Appeal and its eighteen beneficiary agencies, according to announcements made yesterday by Samuel Berger, Q.C., Vice-Chairman of the Campaign and Alex Betcherman, Chairman of the Administrative Committee.

In reporting on the progress of the campaign to date at the Report Luncheon, Joe Barrett, Captain of Captains pointed out that the intensive coverage of prospects this year through the "Blitz" medium had produced a record number of contributors. Of the 1255 completed cards, 830 were covered by the Special Names and General Division, 180 were covered by the Civil Service Division and 245 came from the Youth Division. Over 300 new donors were added to the rolls this year.

In paying tribute to the many volunteer workers who helped, both Mr. Betcherman and Mr. Berger stressed the importance of covering the eighty odd cards which are still unreported. On the basis of previous giving, these cards are expected to boost the total well over last year's figure of \$227,000.00.

Joe Barrett and Lazarus S. Greenberg, Chairman of the Special Names Committee have urged canvassers with cards in their possession to make their calls as soon as possible, since the ultimate success of the drive depends on these final returns.

### SHAVUOTH OBSERVED JUNE 7 AND 8

Shavuoth (Pentecost), the Feast of Weeks, will be observed this year beginning at sundown, Sunday evening, June 6, and continuing for two days until sundown, Tuesday, June 8.

On Sunday and Monday evenings, June 6 and 7, Evening Services in all Congregations will commence at 8:30 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday mornings, June 7 and 8, Morning Services will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Congregation Agudath Achim, at 8:45 a.m. at Congregation Agudath Israel and at 9:00 a.m., at Congregations Adath Jeshurun, B'nai Jacob and Machzikei Hadath.

Memorial Services for the departed will be recited on the second day of the holiday, Tuesday, June 8, at approximately 10:30 a.m.



Parents are reminded that children should absent themselves from school during the holiday.

### YOUNGSTERS AWAIT DAY CAMP OPENING JULY 5

Youngsters registered in the Vaad Ha'ir — Jewish Community Centre Day Camp are eagerly looking forward to six enjoyable and carefree weeks of activity which begin on Monday morning, July 5. The Day Camp Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Ralph Berke is sparing no effort to make this season the best yet.

A few vacancies still exist, and parents planning to enroll their children are urged to do so immediately. No applications will be accepted after June 11.

For the convenience of parents, arrangements have been made with the Standard Taxi Company to bring child-

ren, desiring this optional service, to and from the Centre each day.

### TALMUD TORAH GRADUATION EXERCISES TO TAKE PLACE JUNE 14

The Eighth Graduation Exercises of the Ottawa Talmud Torah will be held on Monday evening, June 14 at 8:00 o'clock in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre according to an announcement by Rabbi Boruch Kravetz, Director of Education.

The names of the graduates will be announced as soon as the results of the final examinations which are now being conducted are known.

A colourful program has been arranged for the occasion, and it is expected that a capacity audience will be present to witness the ceremonies culminating eight years of intensive study in the Talmud Torah.



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## CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS

Members of the Chevra Mishnayos of Congregation B'nai Jacob recently presented Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein with a gift for his outstanding contribution to the development of the group...

The Agudath Achim Congregation marked the termination of a singularly successful year at a Mother and Daughter and Father and Son Banquet held on May 30 at the Jewish Community Centre. In reviewing the highlights of the year's accomplishments, President Hyman Soloway, Q.C. pointed out that the membership now stands at a record high of 300. During the evening, suitably inscribed gavels were presented to Past Presidents Elias Pullan in absentia, Max J. Sachs, Sam Spevak, Alex Betcherman, Thomas Sachs, Samuel Berger, Q.C. and Michael Greenberg. Songs by Cantor Fishel Lutman and an impressive candlelight ceremony arranged by the Sisterhood rounded out a thoroughly enjoyable evening for the large group present. Max Baker and his energetic committee were commended for the arrangements...

Ben Flesher, President of the Agudath Israel Men's Club was a guest speaker at the National Convention of the Conservative Men's Clubs held in New York on May 3, while Michael Molot and Stanley Flesher represented the group as delegates to the Montreal "Kinus" of the United Synagogues of America...

A letter of appreciation was recently addressed by Congregation Adath Jeshurun to its Sisterhood for their donation of a number of Torah mantels as well as a handsome cheque for the purchase of additional prayer books. The officers of the Congregation are most grateful to the Sisterhood for their splendid contribution to the Synagogue which will enhance the dignity and beauty of the Services...

Dr. Lazarus J. Loeb, son of Mrs. Moses Loeb and the late Mr. Loeb received a "Cum Laude" Doctor of Medicine degree at the June 5 convocation ceremonies at the University of Western Ontario. As a medical student, Dr. Loeb

## REGENERATION OF THE SYNAGOGUE

The regeneration of the Synagogue is inseparable from the regeneration of our communal existence. It can only live by the strength that it receives from the community. The Synagogue is incapable of regeneration of itself: it is lost standing alone. This characteristic is deeply rooted in the origin and whole history of the Synagogue. The Synagogue replaced the Temple Service in Jerusalem, insofar as the latter was a national obligation. For that reason the Synagogue was never anything but the "Tsibur" i.e., the community, the nation at prayer. It never was a clerical organization of believers but a national institution, in the sense that it was based on the national unit and had to further the task of the nation outside the Synagogue.

The only way to save the Synagogue is by liquidating "Synagogue Judaism". The place of worship is not to be separated from the life that surges around its walls. The quality of worship is determined by the quality of the worshipper, which is moulded by forces outside the Synagogue. These forces if they are to create Jewish character, must be directed and applied by the spiritual strength of the living community. If the Synagogue is without influence it shows that Judaism has lost its hold on Jews. Without Jewish practice outside the Synagogue there is no true devotion inside it. Without Jewish living there can be no Jewish praying. The true Synagogue is no place of escape from life but of critical and searching meditation on it, on its failures in the past and on its new resolves for the future. It is no place for forgetting but one for remembering. The most important thing in the Synagogue is our life outside of it. It is this inseparable relation to life which makes the Synagogue an institution of the living community. The Synagogue has its proper place and function as part of a communal whole. It must have its root in the community and its strength is derived from the strength of the community. There will be no return to the Synagogue unless a meaning is restored to Jewish life through the communal organism.

It is, therefore, my contention that the regeneration of the Synagogue is inseparable from the regeneration of our communal existence.

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN

was the winner of many prizes and special awards. He will interne at the Montreal General Hospital...

Zelda Soloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soloway was the valedictorian of the first class of students ever to graduate from the Jewish General Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Soloway also won the Michael Hirsch honor award "For the nurse possessing the highest personal and professional qualities in nursing." Helen Altow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Altow and Lucy Agulnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Agulnik were the other Ottawa graduates in the group of fourteen...

Israel V. Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinberg has been awarded a Ph.D degree in chemistry at New York University. Dr. Steinberg received his B.A. and M.A. degree at Queen's...

On May 30, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein lectured on the history and conduct of the Synagogue to the entire Sunday School group from Alta Vista and that night addressed a special Hapoel Hamizrachi dinner in Montreal.

Young adult groups from the Chalmers and Dominion United Churches recently visited the Adath Jeshurun Congregation and were addressed by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein...

YOUTH DEPARTMENT  
SCHEDULE OF  
SUMMER HOURS

Until June 20

Mondays through Thursdays

8:00 — 10:30 p.m.

Sunday Afternoons

2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Evenings

8:00 — 11:00 p.m.

June 21 to August 12

Mondays through Thursdays

8:00 — 10:30 p.m.

August 13 to September 7

Building closed for painting and annual maintenance work.

Rabbi Reuben Slonim  
of Toronto

will speak on

"A CANADIAN REPORTS  
FROM ISRAEL"

Wednesday, June 9

7:45 — 8:00 p.m.

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## BEQUESTS TO TALMUD TORAH ACKNOWLEDGED

The Ottawa Talmud Torah Board gratefully acknowledges the under-mentioned bequests to the School, made since 1951, listed in order of the date received:

Rebecca Reinstein .....	\$100.
Moses Loeb .....	\$500.
Barney Weiss .....	\$100.
Isaac Wine .....	\$500.
Abraham Dworkin .....	\$4,000.
Maurice Levitan .....	\$300.
Bernard Palef .....	\$500.
Michael Raport .....	\$500.
Jacob Saslove .....	\$400.
Solomon Epstein .....	\$ 50.
Mozes Z. Lithwick .....	\$100.
Isidore L. Arron .....	\$100.

It is the intention of the Board to utilize these funds in accordance with the terms of the above bequests; and towards the promotion of Hebrew education in the community, in connection with the proposed construction of the new Talmud Torah wing adjacent to the Community Centre. Appropriate plaques will be erected honouring the memory of these departed and revered friends.

## SISTERHOOD NOTES

### ADATH JESHURUN

Mrs. Meyer Rotenberg of Toronto was the guest speaker at the Annual Closing Luncheon of the Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood held on May 5 in the Vestry of the Synagogue. Head table guests included Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Mrs. Herman S. Roodman, Mrs. Michael R. Freedman, Mrs. M. Ralph Berke who presided, Mrs. Michael Comay, Mrs. Hyman Gould, Mrs. Harold N. Pearl and Samuel Caplan, President of the Congregation.

Following a report on the year's activities, Mrs. Berke presented thirteen Torah mantles and a \$200. cheque for prayer books for the Synagogue to Mr. Caplan. The Torah mantles were donated by Mrs. H. Berlin, Mrs. M. R. Berke, Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. S. Cooper, Mrs. A. Dworkin, Mrs. D. Epstein, Mrs. M. R. Freedman, Mrs. H. Greenblatt, Mrs. N. Kizell, Mrs. S. Kizell, Mrs. M. Loeb, Mrs. R. M. Saïpe and Mrs. O. Tradburks. Donations were also received from Mrs. A. Lithwick, Mrs. I. Lithwick, Mrs. M. Appel, Mrs. N. Shinder, Mrs. S. Froman, Mrs. Z. Rill and Mrs. S. L. Gertsman.

The Slate of Officers elected for the coming year follows:

Honorary President: Mrs. H. Gould; Advisory Board: Mrs. S. L. Eckstein, Mrs. L. Freiman, Mrs. G. Caplan, Mrs. L. Petegorsky, Mrs. J. Shmelzer; President: Mrs. M. R. Berke; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. M. R. Freedman; 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. N. Kizell; 3rd Vice-President: Mrs. I. N. Wexler; Recording Secretary: Mrs. H. N. Pearl;

Corresponding Secretary: Mr. S. Kizell; Social Secretary: Mrs. N. Schecter; Treasurer: Mrs. H. Cooper; Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. E. Schactel.

### AGUDATH ACHIM

"Advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology" was the topic of an address delivered by Dr. Sidney Kronick to the Agudath Achim Sisterhood at their regular monthly meeting. Dr. Kronick was introduced by Mrs. S. A. Kronick and thanked by Mrs. I. Beiles, who presided.

Reports on the year's activities were given by the President and the Committee Chairmen.

Plans are being formulated for a garden party to be held in July.

At the Mother and Daughter and Father and Son Banquet of the Agudath Achim Congregation held May 30 in the Jewish Community Centre, Mrs. I. Beiles, President of the Sisterhood extended greetings and expressed her appreciation to the Executive and members for their co-operation and assistance during the past year. An impressive "Dedication to Parents" ceremony, symbolized by the lighting of candles was ably presented by Ruth Addelman, Shelly Brozofsky, Debby Schwartz, Judith Zelikovitz, Leonard Shore, John Tavel and Steven Zbar, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Kronick. Ruth Addelman also narrated a touching story entitled "The Kerchief."

### AGUDATH ISRAEL

The Agudath Israel Sisterhood held its Annual Closing Luncheon recently in the Auditorium of the Synagogue, with Mrs. N. A. Loeb presiding.

The Executive elected for the coming season follows:

Honorary President: Mrs. A. Kelman; Honorary Vice-President: Mrs. N. A. Loeb; President: Mrs. J. M. Leikin; Vice-President in charge of Fellowship: Mrs. H. Pass; Vice-President in charge of Fund-Raising: Mrs. A. H. Lief; Vice-President in charge of Programming: Mrs. J. Greenblatt; Recording Secretary: Mrs. R. Ritter; Financial Secretary: Mrs. A. Abrahamson; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. D. Kronick; Social Secretary: Mrs. L. Slover; Treasurer: Mrs. C. Gavsie.

Abraham H. Lief, Q.C., President of the Congregation installed the officers and also spoke briefly on the growth and future plans for the expansion of the Synagogue.

Mrs. J. Lief, Mrs. H. Swedlove, Mrs. S. Kizell and Mrs. R. Simon were honoured as the Brides of the Year.

Head table guests were Mrs. H. Friedman, Mrs. J. Goldberg, Mrs. C. Gavsie, Mrs. J. M. Leikin, A. H. Lief, Q.C., Rabbi S. M. Burstein, Mrs. S. M. Burstein, Mrs. M. Levin, Mrs. R. Ritter and Mrs. C. Spiro.

### MACHZIKEI HADATH

The Annual Closing Dinner of the Machzikei Hadath Sisterhood was held on May 26 in the Vestry of the Synagogue with Mrs. Harry Goldenberg presiding. Mrs. Michael S. Comay was the guest speaker, while Mrs. Samuel M. Burstein made presentations of "A Treasure for my Daughter" and a book on Kashruth to the Brides of the Year.

Election of officers for the coming term will take place shortly.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

### ACKNOWLEDGES

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BOOKS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In honour of the birth of Rochayl Laya, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein — by Mrs. Moses Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Zelikovitz and the Executive Council and Members of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir.

In memory of Rae Wyneberg Freed — by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krugel.

The books which are purchased by these contributions will be suitably annotated on the inside front cover.

Anyone interested in helping to build the Library in this appropriate way is asked to contact Mrs. Morris Zagerman at 3-9693 or the Centre at 5-7258.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### TERM CLOSES

On Sunday morning, May 30, the Closing Exercises of the Ottawa Hebrew Sunday School were held in the Games Room of the Jewish Community Centre. Certificates of Honour were distributed to the children of the four classes, including the Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2. Four graduates of the Talmud Torah, who ably assisted as Junior Teachers during the past term, were the recipients of appropriate gift volumes. These included the Misses Shelly Brozovsky, Vicki Lithwick, Diane Slavin and Judy Zelikovitz.

A number of the young pupils received prizes for proficiency and attendance. For his devotion to the School, Bernard Lesh was presented with a handsome gift. The young boys and girls sang and performed for their parents and friends, featuring the Parade of the Jewish Holidays; thus concluding another successful Sunday School year.



**CRADLE ROLL**

Baby daughter Rochayl Layah born May 11, 1954 to Rabbi and Mrs. ✓ Simon L. Eckstein.

Baby son Neil Howard (Nachum) born May 7, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. ✓ Milton Greenberg (nee Mildred Sandler).

Baby son Stuart Larry (Shmuel Leib) born May 18, 1954 to Mr. and ✓ Mrs. Cyril Jurmaine (nee Marjorie Green).

Baby daughter Cheryl (Tsiril) born ✓ April 6, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kardish (nee Tillie Steinberg).

Baby son Jay Seth (Yosef Shmuel) ✓ born April 21, 1954 to Dr. and Mrs. Archie Kassirer.

Baby son Brian Anthony (Hillel) ✓ born March 2, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mirsky.

Baby son Lyon Hershel (Leib Hirsch) born April 12, 1954 to Mr. ✓ and Mrs. William Palmer (nee Marcia Solomon).

Baby daughter Margo L y n n e ✓ (Michel Layah) born April 14, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raport.

Baby son Michael Allan (Mendel Henich) born April 3, 1954 to Mr. ✓ and Mrs. Ben Shabinsky.

Baby son Shmuel Jacob born May 24, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Rubin ✓ Simkin (nee Beth Zarow).

Baby son Irving Joseph (Avraham Yosef) born April 16, 1954 to Mr. ✓ and Mrs. Gustave Solman.

B a b y daughter Margo Augusta (Gitel Chanah) born April 10, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wolf, (nee Brenda Filer).

**MARRIAGES**

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen Holzman (nee Jacquelin Feldman) who were married June 2, 1954 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leff (nee Zara Gittleston) who were married May 24, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shapiro (nee Marion Saslove) who were married May 4, 1954 at Congregation Mach-zikei Hadath.

**SADNESS**

The community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Sydney Farber  
Anna Schneider  
Abraham Shore  
Rae Wyneberg Freed

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Jacqueline, daughter of Mrs. B. Cannon of London, England to Gerald Bodnoff, son of Mrs. Sadie Bodnoff and the late Mr. Samuel Bodnoff. Marriage to take place July 13 at Golders Green Synagogue, London, England.

Ann, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Carlofsky to Moses Flesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flesher. Marriage to take place June 20.

Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gencher to Sydney Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Mortimer.

Jean, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton to Joseph Lichetstein, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lichetstein of Toronto. Marriage to take place September 5 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Eileen, daughter of Mrs. Goldie Roberts and the late Mr. Morris Roberts to Arthur Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon of New York City. Marriage to take place July 4 in New York.

Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe to Morris Levitin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myer Levitin. Marriage to take place June 13 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

**B'NAI MITZVAH**

Congratulations are extended to:

Israel (Zelig), son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hurwitz, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 1, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Steven David (Shlomo Dovid), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Maser, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 22, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Richard (Raphael Leib), son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pass, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 22, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Sherwin (Sholom), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raichman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 8, 1954 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

**BAS MITZVAH**

Congratulations are extended to:

Judith (Yehudith Rachael), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pass, whose Bas-Mitzvah was celebrated on Friday evening, May 21, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

**ORGANIZATIONALLY SPEAKING**

Over 200 members and friends of the B'nai B'rith Lodge and B'nai Brith Women's Chapter were present at the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday

evening, May 16 to hear guest speaker Samuel Moscovitch, Q.C., of Montreal install the newly-elected officers of the Ottawa Lodge and Chapter. Participants in the program were Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt, Robert Edelstein, J.P., Nap Kapinsky, Mrs. M. Ralph Berke and Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein. The newly-elected Presidents, Irving Rivers and Mrs. Hy Lithwick addressed the gathering briefly. Framed citations for a quarter of a century of service to the Lodge were presented to Samuel Caplan, I. Lewis Cohen, Michael R. Freedman, Dr. Harry Dover, Max B. Margosches, Kalman Smith, Alex Betcherman, Abraham Cohen and Morris Zagerman. Mrs. Meyer Betcherman will receive the citation awarded to her late husband . . .

Members of Ottawa Women's ORT and their husbands attended a highly enjoyable Culminating Reception at the Jewish Community Centre on Saturday evening, May 8. During the evening, Mrs. Isaac Levine, President of the group, was accorded a special vote of thanks for her leadership during the past year by Mrs. Irving N. Wexler, Immediate Past President. Mrs. Levine on her part expressed her appreciation to the various committee and special projects chairmen for their fine work...

The Pioneer Women of Ottawa are pleased to announce the selection of Mrs. Max Baylin and Mrs. Percy Addelman as "Women of the Year." Mrs. Baylin raised the largest sum of money in the season now ending, while Mrs. Addelman has worked diligently in all phases of Pioneer Women's endeavours . . .

Mrs. Hy Bessin, National President of the Mizrach Women's Organization of Canada reports that a Bar-Mitzvah of interest to the Jewish world took place recently when Robert, the elder of the two Finaly boys was confirmed. The ceremony took place in the Synagogue-Centre built by the Mizrachi Women of Canada in Ein Ha-naziv. The orphaned Finaly boys were the subject of worldwide press coverage last year, and were finally returned to their relatives in Israel after their Catholic guardian was charged with kidnapping . . .

The Senior Chapter of the Mizrachi Women's Organization will hold its Annual Garden Party at the home of Mrs. A. Brunberg, 60 Goulburn Ave. on Wednesday, June 16 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mrs. A. Brunberg and Mrs. M. Loeb are hostesses. The proceeds will be utilized to further the work of the Mizrachi Women's Organization in Israel . . .

The Pauline Bilsky Chapter of Hadassah will hold a Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Edward Gittleston, 152 Byron Ave., on Tuesday, June 29 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Tel Aviv Tennis Club is the place to meet your friends and enjoy a healthful summer recreation program . . .